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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2006, please reconsider and re-examine the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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